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Mr. Chuck McLaughlin OPOG Project Coordinator de Maximis, Inc. 5225 Canyon Crest Drive, Building 200, Suite 253 Riverside, CA 92507

RE: Minutes of March 21, 2005 conference call prepared by the Omega Chemical Site PRP

Organized Group

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Please note the following clarifications to the subject minutes.

- 1. First bullet under "Minutes of March 4th Workshop Meeting". It is not accurate to say that EPA is not taking a position regarding its first comment in the March 17, 2005 letter to you. EPA's position is that evaluation and implementation of mitigation measures for indoor air contamination at Skateland proceed as quickly as possible. In the absence of OPOG purchasing the lease and limiting access, sub slab depressurization must continue.
- 2. Ninth and tenth primary bullets under "Minutes of March 4th Workshop Meeting". Chris Lichens and Fred Schauffler each emphasized that EPA program personnel should address the RAP issue before the attorneys discuss it.
- 3. Fifth bullet under "Skateland Buyout". As previously indicated, EPA did not suggest that the Skateland deal should be completed within 30 days, but is concerned that mitigation efforts continue as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3149.

Sincerely,

Chris Lichens
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cc: Fred Schauffler, EPA Lori Parnass, CDTSC